Seniority of Assistants in BSF Head Quarters

2371. SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the Head Clearks of lower formation of BSF who were on deputation to B.S.F. Head Quarters were confirmed from the back date thus superseding the Assistants who were already confirmed at B.S.F. Head Quaters;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Department of Personnel had asked the D.G., B.S.F. to review the seniority of Assistants'|S.Os. in the month of May, 1988, on the representation given by one of the affected persons;

(d) whether the D.G., BSF, reviewed the case; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) No, Sir, none of the Head Clerks of Field Formation who were on deputation with BSF Headquarters were confirmed from back date.

(c) to (e) Some representations were received and were examined in consultation with the Department of Personnel and Training (DOP&T), and also reviewed by BSF as advised by DOP&T. No justification was found to alter the seniority.

Removal of Wild Life Sancturies and National Parks

2372. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state-

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to remove Wild Life Sanctuaries and National Parks to prevent making these areas as hide-out and training ground centres of Naxalites and terrorists in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Inter-party clashes between CPI(M) and GNLF

2373. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government has been informed by the West Bengal Government regarding the murder of a good number of people in the inter-party clashes between the C.P.I.(M) and the G.N.L.F. in Darjeeling during the last 5 years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what amount of compensation was paid to the kith and kin of the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) No such communication has been received from the Govenment of West Bengal in this regard in the recent past.

(c) Does not arise.

Maharashtra-Karnataka Border dispute

2374. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state-

(a) what is the reaction of Government on the Maharashtra-Karnataka boundary dispute which is pending for the last 35 years

(b) whether Government had tried to call the meeting/meetings of both the Chief Ministers; and

(c) whether any suggestion received from either of the States is under the consideration of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The dispute is to be resolved primarily by the two State Governments themselves through discussions and mutual accommodation. The Government of India will be prepared to the two State Governments in this regard.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

Release of Bonded Labour

2375. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reported tragic death of at least five children belonging to Bandhua Mazdoor families, on 2nd June, 1992, in the Berkhera Jungles of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is Government's information about the death of these kids and the atrocities perpetrated on Bandhua Mazdoor families in question; and

(c) what steps have been taken and directions issued by Central Government to prevent atrocities on bonded labour and to free such labour from the clutches of contractors an dexploiters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported that the owner of the Stone Crusher and 2 other persons were the parents of the deceased children had been working were arrested and a case has been registered against them under Sections 304, 374 IPC, Sections 16, 18 of Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act 1976 and under Section 3 of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes (Prevision of Atrocities) Act.

(c) The Ministry of Labour has, from time to time, been advising the State Governments to conduct periodic surveys through the existing agencies for identification of Bonded Labour. To assist the State Governments in the task of identification and rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers that Ministry is implementing the scheme in which voluntary agencies are involved in the process. Under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act the identification and release of Bonded Labour and rehabilitation of freed Bonded Labours is the direct responsibility of the State Government, concerned.

बांग्लादेशियों का प्रत्यावर्तन

2376. **श्री सुशील कुमार संभाजीराव शिन्दे** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने चकमा शरणार्थियों को बांग्लादेश वापस भेजने के लिये वहां की सरकार से बातचीत की है और इन शरणार्थियों को शीघ्र ही वापस भेजा जायेगा ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की इसी प्रकार से अन्य बांग्लादेशियों को भी वापस भेजने हेतु कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है जिनकी हमारे देश में संख्या निरंतर बढ़ती चली जा रही है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(घ) यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?